

## Useful Gifts This Christmas

This, of all years, is one when gifts that add pleasure to the home should be given.

Library Tables, all finishes, \$9.50 to \$30.00.  
Mahogany Gift Furniture in great variety:  
Martha Washington Table, \$16.20; Priscilla Sewing or Knitting Cabinet, \$16.00; Tip Tables, \$5.25 and \$8.00; Sewing Baskets, \$4.25; Foot Rests, \$3.60; Pedestals, \$3.00 and upwards;  
Mahogany Serving Trays, \$1.50 up to \$7.50.

Smoking Sets. See the new Drill-Gun Smokers. Other Smoking Sets in Mahogany, Oak and Brass.

A very special Rocker. Large, luxurious Oak Rockers upholstered in Muleskin Leather. Priced attractively for Christmas week at \$12.50 and \$13.50.

**B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.**  
Leading Furniture Dealers

## Athenic Bronze



## "The Gift Artistic"

Our showing of Benedict Products in Athenic Bronze is complete, consisting of Desk Sets, Mantel and Boudoir Clocks, Smoking Sets, Jewel Caskets, Card Holders, Stamp Holders, Vases, Book Ends, etc.

This line of useful novelties in a class by itself, and with the thought in mind that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," we feel that any article in this line would make an ideal Christmas gift.

It's a pleasure for us to show goods

**BELL & HOUSTON**  
161 No. Main St., Phone 163-M

## Saturday Specials

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 8 lbs. of Onions for         | 25c |
| 2 lbs. of Sour Pickles for   | 15c |
| 23c can of Tomatoes for      | 19c |
| 20c can of Blueberries for   | 16c |
| Nice Salt Mackerel, per lb.  | 11c |
| Montpelier Crackers, per box | 47c |

Try our 23c Coffee.

**Fritz W. Jackson Co.**  
266 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

## Christmas Suggestions in Lyon's Crockery Department

In spite of prevailing conditions, we have a very large stock of up-to-date lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts.

We wish especially to call your attention to our large line of Nippon China.

### Cut Glass

JUST RECEIVED—  
A small line of Cut Glass in the latest patterns.

### Aluminum Ware

Nothing is more suitable for a Christmas gift than Aluminum Ware. "It lasts a lifetime."

### Latest Designs in Crockery

Twelve patterns from which you may take your choice. You can purchase a partial set now and add to it from time to time.

C. N. KENYON, Manager.

### Large Line of Toys

Large line of American-made Unbreakable Dolls

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Teddy Bears     | Erector Sets      |
| Rocking Horses  | Tinker Toys       |
| Sealwags        | Mechanical Trains |
| Kiddie Cars     | Dolls' Dishes     |
| Flexible Flyers | Iron Toys         |
| Girls' Sleds    | Flannel Animals   |

Our Grocery Department is running over with everything for the table

**E. M. Lyon**

185 North Main Street Telephone 584-M

## SHAVER VENTILATED CHEMICAL INDOOR CLOSET

No waterworks, no plumbing, no cesspool. Guaranteed odorless at all times. Can be set up anywhere in the house. Over 40 in use in this vicinity. A 30 days' free trial will convince you of its merits. Ask your neighbor about his.

F. H. QUINLAN, 188 So. Main Street, Barre, Vt., Tel. 473-W

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Special suit values at Abbott's. Children's overalls, all sizes. Shea's. "The Barrier," Park Theatre to-night.

Have you ordered your grafanola at Russell's yet?

Sadlier's, Keith avenue, baby carriages and go-cart runners.

Concert to-night at 7:30 sharp, Presbyterian church—adv.

Rehearsal for Christmas concert at the Baptist church to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m.

A. S. Parkhurst's pond will be open for ice Tuesday, Dec. 18. Price, 5c a cake. Tel. 218-W.

Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.

Fancy work of all kinds. Mrs. Waterman, 21 Camp street. Tel. 566-W, or Mrs. Shepard's store.

A suitable Christmas gift book, "A Voice of the Hills," by John W. Gordon, at Martin's Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gasparello of Washington street are passing several days with friends in Boston.

Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra, Karl Forsell, manager, phone Montpelier 252-W.

The ladies of St. Monica's parish are requested to meet in the K. of C. hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock; business of importance.

F. C. Little left this noon for Homestead, Fla. He expects several other Vermont men down to visit him before the winter is over.

Barre Lodge of the New England Order of Protection was well represented at the 30th anniversary celebration of the Montpelier lodge last evening. The local delegation was headed by Judge H. W. Scott, who, with Daniel Sullivan of Boston, the supreme warden, was a speaker.

Remember the auction sale of house furnishings at the Whitcomb Brothers machine shop building on North Main street, city, at 1 p. m. to-morrow. Most everything you need in the housekeeping line, and a big lot of it. Bargains, bargains, bargains! C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

James Sivret completed his duties as driver of the chemical engine at the fire station last evening, after having been employed in that capacity during the past few months. Mr. Sivret has secured employment with Dr. Bancroft of South Barre and will commence his duties with him in a few days.

Auction sale of all winter millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, Saturday, Dec. 15, between 7 and 8 o'clock. Here is a splendid opportunity to get your hats at your own prices. D. A. Perry is the auctioneer. Remember the hours, from 7 to 9 only, Saturday evening, Mrs. S. E. Laviolette, 94 North Main street.

Ernest Marchetti of the City Wine store staff learns that his brothers, Angelo and Louis Marchetti, former employees of the Diversi Fruit Co. in Barre, have enlisted in the U. S. army. The Marchetti brothers have been living in Waterville, Me., where they applied for enlistment at the local recruiting station. They expect to be of service as chauffeurs in the transportation department.

Officers consisting of Robert J. Stewart as president, Thomas McDonald as secretary, and William Hurry of Long street as treasurer, have been elected for the "Harry Lauder million pound" benefit to be conducted under the auspices of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C. late in January. A special committee appointed by the clansmen at their last regular meeting will hold a conference to-night.

Ice of prime quality and average thickness has formed on the Jockey Hollow millpond and the annual harvest of J. M. Ward & Son will be gotten under way early in the coming week. J. C. DeBrune is to have charge of the harvest and a crop well up to the average of other years is expected, as the ice varies in thickness from 12 to 16 inches. It is the purpose of the ice dealer to secure another crop in January or February.

The funeral of Patrick McMahon, the aged flagman who died suddenly on the Granite street crossing Wednesday morning, has been deferred while relatives of the deceased are awaiting information of the plans of a son, Thomas McMahon of Butte, Mont., who may be hurrying home to attend the funeral. The services, therefore, will be held in St. Augustine's church at Montpelier Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment is to be made in the Catholic cemetery of that city.

An opportunity for stenographers to serve their country in a very substantial way has been opened by the pressure of business in the office of the Washington county local board. To-day the first installment of questionnaires to be sent to each registrant were ready for to-morrow's mail, although the first section was not completed without a good deal of overtime. Twenty thousand rubber stamp impressions alone were necessary to get out the first installment. Stenographers who wish to volunteer their services may work from 4 till 8 or 9 p. m., with an intermission for supper.

On a recent evening employees of the Tenney company who are versed in stenography assisted in the work. Both of Barre's members on the board, G. N. Tilden and Dr. J. H. Woodruff, have been devoting much of their time to the work these days.

The outlook for a successful exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association, which is to be held Jan. 1, 2 and 3 in the Pavilion theatre on Pearl street, is increasing in promise, after a gloomy period during the past few days in which it was thought that several hundred of the premium lists of the association, which had been printed in the J. J. Lamb printing office in the old city hall, recently gutted by fire, had been destroyed. A great many of the premium lists have been saved and are being distributed among the numerous poultry fanciers of the state. Despite the fact that the exhibition is one of the few shows to be held this year, a great deal of interest in the coming exhibit has been shown, and the association has offered numerous prizes which will be hotly contested for by poultry fanciers. George P. Coffin of Freeport, Me., and C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., have been booked as judges of the exhibit. William Emslie is president and Charles Oliver is secretary of the association.

**EAST MONTPELIER**

Public dance at village hall Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Dudley's orchestra. Fifty cents per couple—adv.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m. Work, W. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Children's Concert.

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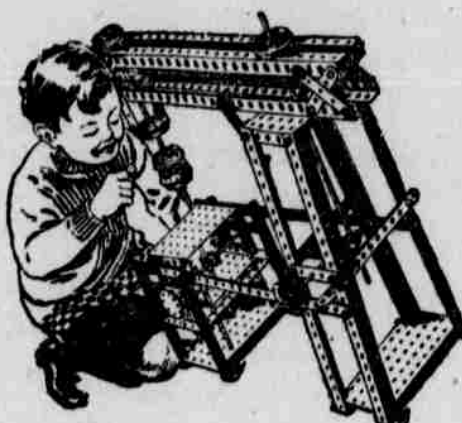
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## Only 8 Shopping Days to Christmas



Would it not be good judgment to select your articles for Christmas before the last week's rush? We would have much more time to serve you, and the lines will not be so badly broken. Our Bargain Basement is full of Toys for the little folks. You will find a large assortment of Carts and Wagons, Nine Pins, Hobby Horses, Skidoos and Sleds. A good assortment of Dolls' Beds, and one of the largest assortments of Dolls we ever have shown. All sizes of the Unbreakable Dolls, not the old-style Doll, but the real baby kind, in long and short clothes.

**THE MECCANO**—This is the best Steel Constructional Toy upon the market to-day. With this you can build real machinery, boats, looms, machine guns, derricks, even a real loom that will weave. Owing to our lack of space, we are closing these Steel Meccano Parts at one-fourth off from the regular price. If you have some parts, you will want another assortment to increase your building set. See these Sets in our front case.

### Christmas Waists and Dresses

We have just received a large assortment of Christmas Waists. These are new in design, in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, and Taffetas. In the heavier Waists, such as Linens and Dimities, we have a good assortment of tailored styles. Waists are always very acceptable; no lady has too many. These new models are different and are real Christmas models. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50. We also have a large assortment of Jap Silk Waists at \$2.00. These will wash as well as a cotton and have real service. Our line of Voile Waists at \$1.25 to \$2.00 is good in style, and the quality is as good as we have ever shown.

### Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses

We have a large assortment of Silk Dresses in all the season's best shades. These are in Taffetas and Messalines. Also a good assortment of Silk Poplins at only \$10.00 to \$12.00 each. We would be glad to show you this line of Dresses. We also have a few Dresses in Silk that we are closing at half price. These are a good Dress value and the styles are very good. They are odd Dresses that we cannot duplicate.

Our line of Handkerchiefs will interest all who are looking for a little token for their friends. You will find an unusually large assortment at popular prices. See the Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with colored borders.

Our line of Leather Bags and Purses will surely appeal to all. See our line of Christmas Umbrellas in both ladies' and gents'. See our assortment of Christmas Cards on our front case.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's basement for toys. See those warm coats at Abbott's.

"The Barrier," Park Theatre to-night.

Sadlier's, Keith avenue, doll carriages, wood and metal.

Concert to-night at 7:30 sharp, Presbyterian church—adv.

Recalling some of the latter-day history of the old "town hall," partially destroyed by fire Wednesday, T. H. Cave of Eastern avenue, a veteran printer, states that he was the first to establish a business in the upper part of the building after the famous roof cave-in.

Mr. Cave moved his printing business in before repairs were fairly completed and was there sometime before any other business was established on the second floor of the building.

**Montpelier Band Concert.**

Program of free concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:30 o'clock, in city hall, Montpelier.

"Star Spangled Banner".....

March—"The Man Behind the Gun".....

Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....

"Mignon Polonaise".....

Selection—"Chin Chin".....

Waltz—"Kroll's Balklunge".....

"Some Former Favorites".....

March—"18th Regiment".....

"America".....

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A regular meeting of I. O. O. L. M. U., will be held in K. of C. hall Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 6:30. A ladies' time will be held after the meeting and Old Ladies may invite lady friends.

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| Green Mountain Brand Sausage, per lb. | 30c         |
| Turk's Island Salt, per bag           | \$1.25      |
| Boiled Cider in bulk, per qt.         | 25c         |
| Oleomargarine, per lb.                | 30c and 35c |
| Sweet Apples and Quince.              |             |
| Sultana Raisins in bulk, per lb.      | 18c         |
| Whole Hams, per lb.                   | 30c         |
| Sliced Ham, per lb.                   | 33c         |
| Sliced Ham, best slices, per lb.      | 43c         |
| Sliced Bacon, per lb.                 | 42c         |

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